Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 15 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 16 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 15 Mar 2021 at 03:00

Confidence: High for the main themes with mainly dry weather over the coming days. Lower confidence for cloud amounts. Also some uncertainty for temperatures late in the week.

Headline for Monday 15 Mar 2021: Mainly dry morning. Patchy rain in evening with extensive low cloud. Brisk northwesterly winds easing.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 15 Mar 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Fog	Fog	Drizzle
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	10%	20%	30%	60%

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Weather: Bright or sunny at first but becoming increasingly cloudy during the afternoon, with low cloud, patchy drizzle and areas of hill fog spreading east during the evening. Amounts of rain very small.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60% in the morning becoming 10% in the afternoon.

Visibility: Areas of low cloud above 500m at first becoming patchy in the morning with good visibility at most heights. Becoming very poor at height in the afternoon with extensive cloud developing above 300 or 400m. Staying mainly good below the cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	34/41 NW	26/33 NW	18/24 NW	17/23 NW	14/18 W	15/18 SW	21/26 W
600	23/30 NW	19/25 NW	15/21 NW	14/19 W	9/12 W	11/14 SW	13/17 W
300	15/24 NW	12/20 NW	10/17 NW	9/16 NW	3/7 W	4/9 SW	8/15 W
Valley	15/25 NW	13/20 NW	11/17 NW	10/15 W	4/8 W	5/11 SW	10/18 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	1/-7	2/-5	2/-3	3/-2	3/-2	4/-0	4/-1
600	3/-3	4/-2	5/0	5/1	5/2	6/2	6/3
300	5/0	6/2	7/4	8/5	7/6	7/6	8/6
Valley	6/2	7/4	8/6	9/6	8/7	8/7	9/6
Freezing Level*	1000m	1000m	1100m	1300m	1700m	1900m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling cold on the tops with a significant wind chill in the morning. Increasingly difficult navigation conditions in the afternoon as cloud bases lower.

Forecast for Tuesday 16 Mar 2021

Weather: A damp morning with occasional light rain or drizzle. This will clear away in the afternoon then dry with plenty of sunshine but windy on the tops. Dry and clear in the evening.

Maximum wind: West or Northwest 25-30mph, gusts 45mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10% in morning becoming 95% in afternoon.

Visibility: Very poor at most heights in the morning with extensive cloud above 200 or 300m. Becoming good through the afternoon as rain and low cloud clear away.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7C rising to 12 or 13C, falling to 4 or 5C after dark.
At 800m: Plus 4 or 5C.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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Ground Conditions Supplement
No recent ground conditions report available.

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